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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shin-Tron LIN et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2811

Serial No.: 09/740,016

Examiner: O. Nadav

Filed: December 20, 2000

For:

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE

PROTECTION CIRCUIT

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 83, 92, 100, and 112 and cancel claims 119 and 120 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof, as follows:

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83. (Twice Amended) An electrostatic discharge protection device, comprising:

a substrate;

a first diffusion region formed in the substrate;